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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS  
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Ex parte KAREN L. FINCHER

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Appeal No. 2004-1480  
Application 09/732,627

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**ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL**

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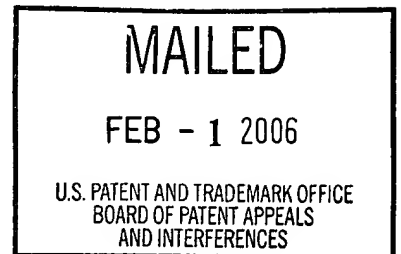
Before FLEMING, Chief Administrative Patent Judge,  
HARKCOM, Vice Chief Administrative Patent Judge,  
ADAMS, Administrative Patent Judge.

Per curiam.

On January 29, 2003, appellant filed a Notice of Appeal. On December 23, 2005, appellant filed a communication requesting that this application be expressly abandoned in view of a continuing application filed December 22, 2005.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the appeal filed January 29, 2003, is dismissed.



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The application is being returned to the examiner for further action as may be appropriate.

  
Michael R. Fleming, Chief  
Administrative Patent Judge

  
Gary V. Harkcom, Vice Chief  
Administrative Patent Judge

  
Donald E. Adams  
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